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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 20, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph staring at page 7, line 23 as follows:

A method for communication between a host computer and at least one mobile computer terminal which provides an efficient way of running a computer network where the at least one mobile computer terminal operates at a remote site, has selectable operating characteristics, and is connected to the host computer through a wireless communications network, and wherein the host computer executes an application program in which data is enter from the at least one mobile computer terminal and processed by the application program, the method comprising the steps of: configuring the operating characteristics of the mobile

